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CITY ITEMS.

Kelley's Grand North American Prize Concert.

On Saturday evening, the 26th inst., the drawing for prizes, in Kelley's Grand North American Prize Concert, takes place, at the Wabash Avenue Rink. The sale of tickets during the last few weeks has been immense, and the entire number, half a million in all, is nearly exhausted. Those who wish to secure a chance in this enterprise,—one that has never fallen under the suspicions which have at last ruined others of the kind,—will be obliged to speak and act, or write quickly. Mr. Kelley continues to offer the same terms which have been obtained heretofore in the sale of tickets—single tickets $1; five tickets for $4,50 and ten tickets for $9. Of the whole number of tickets (200,000,) every one draws a prize, the highest one being $50,000, and the amount of greenbacks alone to be distributed amounting to $100,000. An extra force of clerks has been put on within the last few weeks and the demand for clerical help is constantly increasing. Orders mailed in any part of the east and north by Thursday night will reach Chicago in time to be filled and mailed before the drawing commences. Persons sending orders will address A. A. Kelley & Company, No. 105 Randolph street, Chicago,—*Chicago Times.*

At the World's Fair

In London, 1862, the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine received the highest award—all the Machines of Europe and America in competition. This award has always been made wherever exhibited. You will make no mistake in ordering one as a holiday gift to wife, sister or friend. They can be purchased only at Sumner & Co's., 77 Fifth street.

All in Want

Of canned fruits and vegetables are invited to inspect the assortment kept by Geo. Beaven, at 117 Federal street, Allegheny City.

Drugs and Medicines.

Doctors' prescriptions carefully prepared at half the usual price, at Fulton's Drug Store, opposite Postoffice.

You Can Buy

Foreign Liquors of all kinds at Joseph S. Finch's Distillery, No. 189, 191, 193 and 195 First street, Pittsburgh.

Charity Festival

At Excelsior Hall, corner of Lacock and Federal street, this evening. Come one and all. M. HOWARD, Clerk. 2t.

Dr. Warner.

The medical office of E. Warner, old Indian Physician, & Son, removed to No. 211 Penn street. mwf

You Can Buy

98 per cent. Alcohol at Joseph S. Finch's.

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New Hops at Joseph S. Finch's.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The arms seized last summer from the Fenians in General Barry's Military District, have been appraised at $101,000 Bonds for double the amount are being executed when the arms will be delivered to the claimants.

The Fenian trials, at Toronto, were resumed yesterday. James Kay was found not guilty. Thomas Gallagher was convicted; unsentenced.

The Eastern telegraph lines are still down between Pictou and Port Hood, Nova Scotia. No cable news.

George B. Wood, who has been operating extensively in the confidence line at Boston, was arrested yesterday for passing a forged check for $300.

N. P. Willis was interred in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Boston, yesterday.

The Wool Growers' Convention of Maine has adjourned, after passing resolutions in favor of a tariff not less than that proposed by the Cleveland Convention.

The gold coinage at the mint in San Francisco during 1866, was $18,000,000.

Cincinnati has been authorized by the Ohio Legislature, to purchase the gas works of that city.

The chair factory of Barret & Co., John street, Cincinnati, was partially destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss $30,000, and very little insurance. It is supposed to have been an incendiary fire.

The Indiana Legislature has ratified the Constitutional Amendment. The resolution to that effect passed the House on Tuesday, having previously passed the Senate.

The Ætna and Phœnix Fire Insurance Companies, of Hartford, lose $75,000 each on the late Vicksburg fire. This will lessen the price of their stock.

Richard Stillwell, son of the late Judge Stillwell, of Zanesville, Ohio, was committed to jail in Louisville, Ky., yesterday, on a charge of forgery.

An accident occurred on the Long Island Railroad, near Jamaica, on Wednesday, by which a laborer named James McLaughlin was instantly killed.

FROM THE WEST.

Negro Jurors in Colorado—Missouri Legislature—Union Pacific Railroad —The Difficulties in Mexico—Indian affairs—A Radical Triumph in the Choice of United States Senators.

ST. LOUIS, January 24.—Julius Herkeimeyer, a prominent brewer and wealthy citizen, died yesterday.

An act for preventing negroes and mulattoes from sitting on juries in Colorado, has been passed over the Governor's veto by the Legislature.

Gen. Palmer Treasurer of the Union Pacific Railroad, received from the United States Government, yesterday, $400,000 in bonds, the amount due on twenty-five miles of railroad and telegraph line west of Fort Kiley, just accepted by the commissioner.

Both Houses of the Missouri Legislature have passed resolutions urging Congress to repeal the act appropriating money to pay for slaves enlisted in the United States service. Also, instructing their Senators and Representatives to procure, if possible, the passage of an act giving to the State Militia the same bounty as received by other United States volunteers.

ST. LOUIS, January 24—The *Democrat's* Topeka special says: The Senate to-day defeated the bill for a Constitutional Convention.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate providing for a board of emigration, and appropriating $5,000 for the publication of pamphlets and the establishment of agencies in the Eastern States and Europe.

All the Democrats in the Legislature, except one, signed a request for Col. Blair, late a Johnson candidate for Congress, to go to Washington and assure the President that the late senatorial contest was between radicalism and conservatism, in which the latter was defeated, but urging him to stand by his friends who adhered to him and not allow the Radicals to hold federal offices. Col. Blair will start to-night.

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EARLY TELEGRAMS.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, January 24, 1867.

SENATE.

The Committees on Corporations reported a bill to incorporate the Brady's Bend Bridge Company.

The following bills in place were read:

By Mr. Ridgeway: To abolish the office of grain measurer of Philadelphia.

By Mr. Landon: A resolution instructing the Committee on Education to report a bill regulating the education of the orphan children of soldiers, and to provide officers to carry out the provisions of the same.

Mr. White presented a resolution for the final adjournment of the Legislature on March 20th. Referred to the Finance Committee.

The Senate then considered the joint resolution of instruction against the confirmation of Edgar Cowan as Minister to Austria. Debated and postponed.

HOUSE.

The following bills were passed:

Incorporating the Safety Deposite Company.

Supplement to the act incorporating the People's Saving Bank.

Joint resolutions of instruction to Senators, and requesting members to secure the passage of a law to reduce the tax on Petroleum.

To increase the pay of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Joint Committee on Militia, of both Houses, in conjunction with the Governor and Adjutant General, were requested to prepare a bill to revise the militia laws of the State.

Senator Bigham, in the Senate, and Speaker Glass, in the House, extended an invitation to the Legislature from the managers of the public institutions of Allegheny county, to visit them on Friday, February 8th.

The Allegheny delegation met this morning. Senator Bigham, at the request of the delegation, submitted a report relative to the new Liquor bill presented in the House by Mr. Peters, which was ordered to be published in the several papers in Pittsburgh.

Both Houses have passed a joint resolution to adjourn until Tuesday, at eleven o'clock.

There will be a large attendance of both branches of the Legislature, in response to to the invitations extended them to visit Allegheny county.

FROM MEXICO.

Movements on the Pacific Coast

GEN. JUAREZ AT DURANGO, LEVYING CONTRIBUTIONS.

He is to Establish His Government at San Luis Potosi.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Colima advices by the steamer Constitution, of January 12 have been received. The city is still in the possession of the Imperialists. Guadalajara was evacuated without a battle by the Imperial forces and is occupied by the Liberals.

Four French war vessels were in the harbor of Acapulco. It is reported they will be evacuated on the arrival of the flag ship Victory.

BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 20.—Queretaro, where Maximilian retreated from Lopez Pass, after he was defeated, continued to hold out. Escobedo left Monterey for the interior on the 17th. He is at the head of the largest Liberal army ever got together.

Bertrand has succeeded in raising several thousand dollars from the merchants of Matamoras, and sent the money &c. to Cortina on the 13th inst., with orders to proceed at once to Victoria, Cortina, who is recruiting and arming all the Ranchoros, is still in the vicinity of Matamoras. He says he will not attack Matamoras, at all events. He likely will pronounce for Ortego.

NEW ORLEANS, January 21.—The steamship Victor arrived this morning from Vera Cruz, with dates to the 19th instant. She brought the remains of Ex-Gov. Allen, of this State.

The French transports had arrived and were expected to depart in a few days, with French troops.

A regiment of Egyptians had left on the French mail steamer some days before.

Maximilian had issued another proclamation condemning in the strongest terms the conduct of General Sedgwick, in taking possession of Matamoras.

Both the French and Mexican flags wave over the fort and custom house at Vera Cruz.

The Liberals are camped within twelve miles of Vera Cruz. No hostilities had taken place up to the departure of the Victor.

Benito Juarez arrived at Durango on the 9th.

A fine of $240,000 was imposed on and between three citizens, and a monthly contribution of $50,000 upon the city to replenish his Treasury.

Preparations are making at San Louis Potosi for the reception of Juarez, who it is said will establish the seat of his government in that city.

Mexican politicians are certain Ortego will soon be President of the Republic of Mexico when Maximilian leaves.

Miramon is at Queratoro. His life was attempted twice in this city, but was frustrated through, many of which he obliged to declare for the empire, threatening otherwise to burn the city.

It is considered a settled thing that Maximilian will leave with the last of the French.

The greater portion of the merchants of Mexico have invited Diaz to occupy the city as soon as the French leave, and have already raised $200,000 to maintain his troops.

The Imperial General at Madrid was defeated and killed in an action near Caernavaca.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Mexican news via Havana, give the report that Maximilian, seeing the impossibility of calling a National Congress, has determined, in accordance with the French, to convoke a meeting of notables, to declare to them that the empire is a failure, and to base upon that declaration his abdication and withdrawal. The Church party, seeing the instability of Maximilian, are now trying to make their peace with the Liberal party, and refuse to advance.

MATAMORAS, January 24.—The *Ranchero* of the 20th says. News of a great movement in the reformation of the Roman Church is being inaugurated throughout Mexico. The object of this movement is to break off from the old Church for the reason, as charged, that through Romish influence, the French have invaded Mexico and deluged that land with Republican blood.

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FROM MARYLAND.

The Black Code Repealed—Bounties to be Paid to Negro Soldiers.

ANNAPOLIS, January 23.—The Maryland Legislature has passed an act abolishing the article in the Code permitting the sale of negroes into slavery as a punishment for crime. There will hereafter be no distinction in the State in the mode of punishing white and black criminals.

The Senate adopted the report against suspending the bounties to colored soldiers.

In the Legislature the bill to repeal the act compelling the senator be taken from the Eastern Shore, was discussed in the Senate. It met with a strong opposition from the Eastern Shore members, but passed to-day.

There was a vote again to-day for United States Senator, but no choice.

FROM NASHVILLE.

Important Question Pending in the Supreme Court—Legislative.

NASHVILLE, January 24.—The case of Ridley vs. Sherbrook was reached in the Supreme Court to-day, but was postponed till to-morrow. Its decision involves the constitutionality of the franchise law and is looked to with much interest.

The House declared the seat of the member from Jackson vacated, because the member was not sufficiently loyal.

SECOND EDITION.

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VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Gen. Kiddoo Relieved in Texas by Gen. Griffin.

THE RANDALL BILL IN COMMITTEE.

The Freedmen in Arkansas.

PENSIONS TO SOLDIERS OF 1812.

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GEN. KIDDOO RELIEVED.

By order of the Secretary of War, Gen. Griffin has assumed the office of Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau in Texas, relieving General Kiddoo. Gen. Griffin forbids the contemplated honors being paid to Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston.

THE RANDALL BILL.

The Committee on Banking and Currency agreed to-day, to report to the House, for its action, Mr. Randall's bill to create a sinking fund and retire the national currency. The vote in the Committee was five in favor, and three (Messrs. Pomeroy, Hooper and Defrees), against the bill. One member was absent. Two members of the Committee were in favor of the principle of the bill will probably oppose it when it comes up for consideration, as they entertain doubts about the passage of the bill at this time.

FREEDMEN IN ARKANSAS.

A letter from a high military source, received from Little Rock, stating that General Ord's circular for the protection of the Freedmen and others, under the Civil Rights bill, was not carried out for want of an adequate military force and a competent court to try offenders. The worst sections of the State are thinly peopled, remote from the United States forces, and the Federal authority is not regarded because it has not been felt. The writer says, there is a class of men in these sections, who have always resorted to brute force and were nearly all slaveholders, and to make them respect the United States authorities, there must be more military force. These facts have been brought to the attention of several Senators, and it is understood General Grant has ordered the requisite military assistance.

PENSION TO SOLDIERS OF 1812.

The report of the Committee on Invalid Pensions made to day to the House, states that the number of officers, soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, entitled to pension, under the bill presented, is 130,000, and the annual expenditure $16,400,000 the average of twelve years, or a total of $72,800,000, or with the expense of agents and Pension Bureau, added $175,360,000. The pensions are given under the bill irrespective of the term of service. It appears that the whole number enlisted in the war of 1812 was 527,656, of whom 286,916 served sixty days or more.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company, Eastern Division, received yesterday $400,000 in United States six per cent. bonds, thirty years to run, the same having been received in acceptance by the Government of six sections of twenty-five miles, west of Fort Riley, Kansas, to be completed early in December.

FREEDMEN'S BUREAU REGULATION.

Gen. Howard has issued a circular to the Assistant Commissioners of the Freedmen's Bureau, that until further orders no fees or charges will be exacted by officers or agents of the Bureau for services they may render in connection with contracts between the freedmen and their employers.

AN EMBEZZLER COMMITTED.

Leonard Huyck, late President of the exploded Merchants' National Bank, has been committed to jail in default of $20,000 bail, to answer an indictment stated to have been found against him. Some few persons offered to become security, but were refused by court.

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THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

(SECOND SESSION.)

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SENATE.

TO PREVENT SMUGGLING.

Mr. MORRILL, from the Committee on Commerce, prepared a bill supplementary to the act to prevent smuggling, which passed.

AID TO RAILROADS.

The bill to grant aid to the San Francisco and Central Pacific Railroad was considered and postponed until to-morrow.

DELINQUENT ARMY OFFICERS.

On motion of Mr. WILSON, the Secretary of War was instructed to report the names of officers appointed under the regular army bill last summer, who have failed to join their regiments.

SENATOR FRELINGHUYSEN.

The credentials of Senator Frelinghuysen were presented.

TERRITORIAL BUSINESS.

Mr. WADE, from the Committee on Territories, reported a bill amendatory of the act providing a territorial government for Montana; defining the powers of the probate courts and legalizing the public acts of the second and third sessions of the Legislative Assembly, until approved or disapproved by the next session of Congress, and fixing the salaries of territorial officers, and repealing the act placing Dakotah and Montana in one surveying district.

TAXATION IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Mr. VAN WINKLE, from the Committee on Finance, reported a joint resolution suspending the collection of direct taxes in West Virginia, with House amendment, and another amendment authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to charge the State with an amount equal to the value of the lands of rebel states which her counties bore to the whole State of Virginia in 1861.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. FESSENDEN, from the Finance Committee, reported the legislative appropriation bill, with a few amendments, viz: for Treasurer of the United States in the Treasury department, $50,000; for Bureau of Statistics, $4,000; for facilitating communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States, $50,000. The increased compensation to the House clerks is struck out.

SUPREME COURT.

Mr. WADE introduced a bill to provide for allotment by the Chief Justice, of members of the Supreme Court among circuits, and the appointment of a Marshal as a salary of $5,300.

THE COTTON TAX.

On motion of Mr. TRUMBULL the Committee on Ways and Means was instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the tax on cotton. Also, allowing cotton to be removed to market without bond.

THE MILITIA BILL.

Mr. PAYNE, from the Committee on Militia reported a bill to provide for organizing and disciplining militia. Ordered to be printed and recommitted.

THE TARIFF BILL.

The tariff bill was taken up.

Mr. GRIMES delivered a speech in opposition to it, claiming that two or three manufacturing interests of the country were dissatisfied with their enormous profits of the tariff, which are determined, at whatever cost, to put more money into their pockets. To this end they have persuaded and have coerced other manufacturing interests to mortgage their property in order to American labor, but what some other people, with more truth, call robbery of American labor and agriculture.

Mr. GRIMES then proceeded to examine and condemn the details of the bill, which he said was a bill to destroy the revenue and destroy the commerce of the country and injure the agricultural interests it pretended to protect.

Mr. EDMUNDS' amendments to put books, maps, and charts imported, for the use of the public and college libraries, literary societies, &c., upon the free list was adopted.

Several other amendments were offered, including one by Mr. WADE, to increase the duty on linseed or flaxseed, which were all rejected.

An amendment offered by Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, to increase the duty on linseed or flaxseed to forty cents per bushel, and on linseed oil to thirty cents per gallon was, however, adopted.

The amendment of the House to the Senate amendment to the bill relative to the appointment of pension agents, was announced, and the Senate insisted and agreed to a Conference Committee.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. KASSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Indian Appropriation bill, and was made the special order for Friday next.

Mr. SCOFIELD introduced a bill for holding up a Circuit Court in Erie, Pennsylvania. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. SCOFIELD, from the Committee would to-morrow or Saturday, report the Bounty bill, and ask it to be put on its passage.

Mr. ELIOT, from the Committee on Invalid Pension, reported the bill to pension the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812. Ordered to be printed.

AGRICULTURAL LAND GRANT.

Mr. BIDWELL, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported a joint resolution to extend the provisions of the Agricultural College act to Nevada.

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Adjourned.

its largest, constant remuneration, and equally serve to sustain the government by the smallest amount of taxation. Never was it more important that we should fix our tax revenue system upon a stable basis, to stand for a series of years, if our political condition did not forbid this, the unfunded national debt, and above all the immense volume of national bank and legal tender currrency, will not permit it. The United States must be a grand power among the nations of the earth or nothing. The first sign of exhaustion will be the signal for all our foes to combine in crushing our national existence. We must not forget that in crushing internal enemies at home, we have been furnished with superabundant evidence that those who govern foreign nations are by no means our friends. Earnestly seeking peace and believing honorable peace possible, we may be flitted into war, we may be assailed, and thus called on to defend ourselves with all our might. If our financial condition is only sound we can easily bear the strain, but until we have our debts solidly funded, until they are held where they will not leap into the market and crush all domestic credit at the first croaking of alarm, an addition of another thousand millions to the debt is to be avoided. A war to be supported by an inflated currency is devoutly to be shunned. I do not like the idea of being under perpetual bonds to keep the peace; therefore it is our highest duty to insist on rigid economy, and second, to restore our finances to a normal condition—to a specie standard—at the earliest practical moment. Producing more gold and silver than all the rest of the world, let us not endure the reproach, that we do not know how to keep it. Able to bring into the field the mightiest military force, let us be equally strong in our means of indefinite aid in the hour of need. Let any who may seek war with us know from the outset, it will be one commensurate with our power, and on a scale of vast proportions and in no way inferior to our past history.

We have proof of the fact that the inevitable expense of the government must be provided for. The interest on our public debt is estimated next year at $200,000,000, and unless the perpetual paper progression dists shall prevail, upon the final redemption of the legal tender currency, there will be increased about $20,000,000 or $30,000,000 or in the aggregate more than our whole public debt in 1865, when it reached the highest point—$127,334,933—after the recent rebellion. Our navy had been very largely increased, and it is not probable it will ever shrink to the former small proportions. In this department our annual expenses will be $23,178,810, or nearly twice as much as before the war. The cost of the army is now fixed at about 54,000, but we have to provide for nearly 80,000 for the coming year, and it will be well within the limit of instant and formidable expansion. The estimated cost for the War Department during the coming year is $98,864,587. The extra bounty we provided last year will not be $80,000,000, all of which is yet to be paid. The Pension appropriation requires $15,177,480, or as much as the annual expenses of the Government in 1851 and 1852. The new claims of the several States, if that of Tennessee be reported favorably by Pacific Railroad Committee, will weigh heavily upon the Treasury. The Indian wars can hardly be counted on as an expenditure of $2,000,000 more. The Freedmen's Bureau will cost for the coming year $18,500,000, but it has an unexpended fund on hand of two-thirds this amount.

With the most inflexible economy, without any calamities, which I do not anticipate, Montezuma shall have restored the gold abstracted by Cortez, or without the instigation of any other act of folly, none of the expenditure for all purposes cannot be brought down to anything like the old standard of $60,000,000 or $70,000,000 per annum. Heavy taxation is at present unavoidable, but this will every year be diminished by increased wealth and increased population.

The Paris Exhibition will afford new epochs by the thousands, and it will be a very modest estimate that seventy-five thousand persons will this year cross the Atlantic and the cost will not be less than $100 each in gold, or a total of $12,500,000, which the currency would be $20,000,000. Some will estimate the number much higher and the expenditures greater. This will be millions on the profit side of the ledger, and silver for the year to come, or what is more likely, its equivalent in United States bonds, to be disposed of in the chaffering of individuals may require. Such a plan may be ill-timed, but there is no escape from it. For the present, as soon as a nation is economy and abstinence.

I know that excellent men entertain the opinion that the debt is a national blessing, but no one at the time of its introduction dreamed of its overgrown proportions, nor the ease with which it could be paid. Over-taxing I believe to be the disgrace of the Government. Its use is justified only by the overwhelming necessity, and it was to be terminated with the first dawn of peace. I confess to a feeling almost of mortification in having the conviction that this question requires sober argument before the American people. How any citizen of American industry can espouse the cause of an endless reign of paper currency, of which the hollow dollar and thirty cent dollar or fifty cents to buy a dollar in specie, is to me incomprehensible. Our paper currency is a constant irritation, a source of debility, and its perpetuation must prove destructive to both employers and employees. I am not alone in the opinion that the Secretary of the Treasury. The people are and are distasteful to me. The political sins of the Southern States are patent, but we know not what has been required. When we drive him from his position, it is likely enough that we would have more confidence in the country. His recommendations, so far as I am concerned, should not be considered because made by him, but only scrutinized. Whether they are wise for Congress to get wrong on financial questions because the Secretary happens to be wrong, I do not think. For my own part, I shall not make the mistake of opposing him where my conscience assures me he is sound and right. I think he has named a day for the resumption of specie payments somewhat earlier than it will be practicable to secure that. The available resources for resumption are ample. He is sound in principle, policy and morals, and if Congress shall thwart this purpose, it will have doomed the country to long years of suffering.

The first of May, 1865, the premium on gold had fallen to 128 per cent., and rose again on from 200 per cent. in March, and from a much higher point than that in January, without producing a panic, or even any failures in financial circles and far less panic. There were 2,733 failures in 1866, in the aggregate amounting to $95,749,473, but in 1865 there were only 530, amounting to $17,620,000, or about one fourth the average number and amount of mortgages made. The old system of mercantile credits by common consent had been swept away, and the country had its credit, and trust in that direction was impossible. Allick that to pay as the people of the Turkish provinces, and the entire people has been engaged in the most serious attention by both the statesmen and the people of that empire. Russia watches the progress of the Allies against the Turk and with much anxiety, and is likely to anticipate the Hapsburg movement, by a bold counter stroke.

River Telegrams.

[By Merchants' National Telegraph Co.]

OIL CITY, January 24.

Weather cold and cloudy. River still closed. Oil market dull.

Ammusements.

THE NEW OPERA HOUSE.—The benefit awarded Mr. J. E. Hartel at the New Opera House, was a decided success, a large and fashionable audience being in attendance. The orchestra, strengthened by a number of volunteer performers, was never better, and their rendition of several popular operatic airs was highly enjoyed. Tonight the great sensation drama of "Money and Misery" will be presented for the last time. Mr. Perring makes his first appearance, and the Miss Baker are the most attractive features of the play. Both display wonderful talent, and will undoubtedly receive a crowded house. Next week will be the last week of the season, and indeed, we might add, that Miss Blanche puts to shame many older actresses, who might imitate her with profit.

THE MUSEUM.—The attendance last night at the Pittsburgh Theatre was very good, although made up almost entirely of persons not connected with the stage. This place of amusement there is none better in the city, and we judge Trimble's Varieties will be crowded every night for years, if the present opposition. How long two such places of amusement will be supported in a moral city like our own we know not, but certainly one must, sooner or later, go by the board.

THE OLD FOLKS.—These very estimable members of the family which is presumed to have flourished an hundred years ago, continue to draw crowded houses at Masonic Hall. Their entertainment is not only good, but charming. The sweet ballads of Miss Nichols alone, are worth the price of admittance. The "Old Folks" will quit our city to-morrow night, so that all who desire hearing them should attend at once.

FAUST OR VISBNU will make his appearance at Masonic next Monday night.

Keystone Society.

We acknowledge an invitation to be present at the annual anniversary festival of the Keystone Society, of Davenport, Iowa. The "children of Pennsylvania" who have found homes in the far west, cherish in their memories the recollection of our goodly old state, and yearly hold their anniversary meeting for the free intermingling and exchange of friendly sentiments and general good humor. "All Pennsylvanians are invited" is the neat announcement of the friends separated from us by so great a distance, and while they remember our homes let us wish them much joy at their festival, and if not present in person we will be in heart and spirit.

Go a Strike.—The Pittsburgh of the Monongahela coal regions have reduced the price of digging from four cents per bushel to two and one-half cents. A strike on the part of the diggers is the result.

THE GERMAN IMMIGRATION.

The German Immigration Society has just issued its annual report, from which it appears that of the 253,717 emigrants at this port during the year 1866, 82,294 were Germans, most of whom left for the Western States.

The weekly returns of emigration show that 1,500 emigrants landed here last week, making the total since January 1st, 14,900.

A HEAVY FAILURE AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.

A. J. Meyer & Co., brokers, have failed, and their account at the Bank of North America is overdrawn to the amount of $1,000. The Bank has a reserve of over $2,000,000 and the assets of the defaulting firm are reported to be accessible, which would cover losses to various parties by the failure. Meyer came here three years ago from Chicago, and his house has been in good repute. Its business is said to have reached a million a week.

John P. Yeiverton, President of the bank named, died last night of apoplexy. It seems that yesterday application was made to the paying teller, to cash a check in favor of Meyer & Co., but as the amount was large and there were no deposits of his in the bank, the teller declined to assume the responsibility. Mr. Yeiverton was appealed to and having the utmost confidence that deposits would be promptly made, directed the checks certified them. The loss sustained by the bank so worked on Mr. Yeiverton's mind as to occasion the sad event recorded. It is reported by Meyer's friends that he did not intend to defraud the bank, but was led into large speculations in consequence of having sustained heavy losses himself. It is barely possible a compromise will be effected as persons in the city are understood to have large amounts in securities in their possession belonging to Meyer.

INDIANA.

Farewell Message of Governor Morton—He Resigns His Position as Governor of the State.

INDIANAPOLIS, January 24.—The following message was read in the Senate Chamber this morning:

To the General Assembly of the State of Indiana.—Having been elected to the office of United States Senator, I desire to express my deep sense of obligation for this high mark of your confidence and esteem. That election is more precious to me as an endorsement of my administration, extending through nearly six years, than for the intrinsic value of the office which it confers. In the large body of friends who now by sustained me through the fiery ordeal which I was surrounded during the darkest perilous hours of the rebellion, I am bound by sentiments of gratitude which time will end only with my life. To the officers and soldiers of Indiana, whose dev

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1867.

DEATH OF DAVID RITCHIE.

The sudden death yesterday morning of Hon. DAVID RITCHIE, filled with mourning a large circle of appreciative friends, who will long dwell, in tender recollection, upon the admirable qualities of head and heart, which distinguished the deceased. Mr. RITCHIE was in his usual health, until Sunday evening, when, on retiring, he complained of severe and painful illness. He did not rise from his bed again; and death ended his sufferings yesterday morning at nine o'clock.

Mr. RITCHIE was born at Canonsburg, Washington county, August 19, 1812. He graduated at Jefferson College in 1829, and was admitted to the bar in Pittsburgh in 1835. He subsequently pursued his studies at the University of Heidelberg, Germany, and in 1837 received from that institution an honorary degree. He achieved distinction at the bar as an able, studious, and reliable practitioner. In politics he was a Whig while that party existed, and afterward an earnest, yet unobtrusive advocate of Republican principles. He was elected a member of Congress from this district in the fall of 1852, serving with credit in the Thirty third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Congresses. His labors and services were of the practical stamp, and in the committee room, more than the forum, did his abilities shine forth. After the creation of the office of Assistant Law Judge, by the Legislature, Gov. CURTIN appointed Mr. RITCHIE to fill that position, Judge MCCLURE presiding. While he remained in that capacity, a period of nine months, he won the respect and confidence of those having business relations with him. Retiring from the bench he resumed the practice of his profession.

Mr. RITCHIE was remarkable in the unobtrusiveness and unblemished purity of his public and private life. His record as a citizen, a lawyer, and a statesman is without flaw or blemish; and his death will cause greatest mourning with those who had a thorough knowledge of his character.

THE LAW OF LIBEL.

The greatest blemish upon journalism in this country is indulgence in defamatory personalities. With the private characters and habits of public men the wildest license is taken. Upon the most fragile support of fact the weightiest imputations are often ventured. Nor is rough and slashing criticism confined to men who are actually in public life or who are candidates for official station. Upon the scantiest pretexts strictly private individuals are subject to the same unwarrantable treatment.

During the last few years there has been a decided improvement in this matter. Public sentiment has exercised a restraining influence. Personal criminations are received with disfavor. Besides, journalism has been elevated. Its sphere has been broadened; its usefulness augmented, and its dignity enhanced. Men of superior intellects, of thorough culture, and of genuine refinement find in it congenial fields of employment, and they shrink instinctively from making the newspapers they control vehicles for venting private spleen or gratifying individual malice.

In Pennsylvania the law of libel is stated in these words:

"If any person shall write, print, publish or exhibit any malicious or defamatory libel, tending either to blacken the memory of one who is dead, or the reputation of one who is alive, and thereby exposing him to public hatred, contempt or ridicule, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding twelve months, or both, or either, at the discretion of the Court."

The common sense of the American people, after much reflection and experience, has crystalized, so far as relates to libel, in that form. It does not seem probable that any material modification of the rule will soon be made. This rule of law is evidently founded on several considerations.

1. That license in assailing private character tends to various forms of breaches of the peace. These formerly divided about equally between assaults and batteries and dueling. None but coarse natures would resort to the former. But if the law of libel should be changed so as to allow free havoc with private reputations, the law against dueling clearly ought to be repealed. When libelers are exempted from amenability in Courts of law, they clearly ought to answerable under the code of honor. If the laws fail to protect a citizen from assaults upon his fair fame, he manifestly ought to have the right to adopt such measures of redress as should seem to him adequate and proper. Because we believe dueling to be a relic of barbarism, we think it best, by statutory provisions, to make a resort to it unnecessary.

2. That men and women are not perfect; that however personal egotism may adjudge, flaws really exist in the best, which wit or malice, frolic or ridicule, could show up in a disparaging light. "Let him that is without sin among you, cast the first stone."

3. That individuals, under stress of sudden and powerful temptations do particular acts which stand in strong and sad contrast to their otherwise uniform habits, and which they deeply deplore as soon as the temporary passion or excitement subsides. Society is always deeply interested to have wrongdoers repent and reform. A man or women saved is a great gain. To allow every evil-minded person to cast up a bad action reproachfully is manifestly a hindrance to reclamation. Many a perplexed soul, male and female, subjected to that severity, has sunk down into the depths and been swallowed up evermore.

4. That all men and women hold relationships which are sacred in themselves, and which all but wild beasts in human form instinctively respect. A man or woman may be very bad, and yet have excellent parents, brothers and sisters, wife or husband, and children. Shall every heartless journalist be permitted to strike his envenomed fangs into these through the offender? Shall the innocent and deserving have no protection, because nature has connected them with one whose life is blemished? If editors would only reflect how many they wound by each sweeping assault, against whom they have neither grudge nor malice, they surely would hold in check their appetite for denunciation.

—Political principles and measures, the spirit and tendencies of parties, and the public action of public men are all proper subjects of animadversion. Nay, the discussion of all these matters is indispensable to the maintenance of civil liberty. Here is a broad field, affording ample scope for the largest abilities and the most exact and varied attainments. In it, journalists who make a just estimate of their vocation, and who follow it with a laudable desire to be useful in their day and generation find abundant opportunities for their best efforts.

STABILITY.

An official statement of the revenue receipts of Great Britain for the two years ending December 31, 1866, gives the following exhibit:

	1866.	1865.
Customs	£21,915,000	£21,707,000
Excise	20,016,000	19,549,000
Stamps	9,201,000	9,036,000
Taxes	3,465,000	3,364,000
Property tax	5,458,000	7,003,000
Postoffice	1,370,000	1,320,000
Crown lands	327,000	314,000
Miscellaneous	2,340,992	2,073,478
Total	£69,785,992	£69,186,478

The total revenue for each of the two years is very nearly the same, which appears most remarkable when contrasted with the violent fluctuations experienced here. This results from the steadiness both of legislation and business, in which the Government and people of the United States are deficient.

MR. HORACE GREELEY'S adhesion to the scheme of granting universal amnesty in exchange for universal suffrage lost him an election to the National Senate. The scheme was so distasteful to the loyal men of New York that they would not honor their ablest man if his influence was to be given in that direction. It is now reported that the President and leading men of all party shades are about concurring to accomplish reconstruction on that basis. They propose, however, that the Federal Government shall grant the Amnesty and the respective States the Suffrage. There is a better way. If that basis shall be adopted by all means let the suffrage be secured by the authority of the nation.

AN interesting question of insurance law came up last Tuesday in the New York Supreme Court. Richard S. Waring brought suit against the Indemnity Fire Insurance Company, to recover the amount of his policy. The plaintiff owned a lot of oil which he stored in Philadelphia, which was destroyed by fire. He had policies in eleven companies, all of which with the exception of two were promptly paid. The latter claimed that inasmuch as the oil had been sold, their liability ceased, even if it had not yet been delivered to the purchasers—the simple fact of sale changing the ownership. No decision has been given in the case.

THE ADVERTISING RECEIPTS of the Cincinnati dailies, published in English, for the past year, were as follows:—*Commercial*, $186,397; *Gazette*, $135,252; *Enquirer*, $69,452; *Times*, $71,867. The largest yearly returns among Pittsburgh papers does not reach $80,000; and yet several of our journals devote two or three times as much space to advertisements as the Cincinnati *Gazette*. At Cincinnati the price of advertising is two or three times as high as here, and business men think advertising pays well even at those large rates.

A NEW sensation comes from St. Louis. The wife of a well known criminal lawyer named Mitchell sues her husband for a divorce on the ground of adultery. The fair creature who is alleged to have seduced the unfaithful husband, is no other person that Ella Ellwood, a poetess of considerable fame and ability, and one who has written some intensely moral lines. The case attracts considerable attention, and public opinion is in favor of the injured wife. As the parties all move in the first circles of society the case will call many of the leading citizens of St. Louis into court as witnesses.

THE spirit of Louis Fox, the great billiardist, who disappeared so mysteriously from Rochester, New York, on the 4th of December last, has made itself known to a Boston Spiritualist. The spirit told her that his body had been knocked in the head and thrown into the river. Quite likely Fox did meet with such a fate, but unlikely that his spirit came back to tell the strange story.

THE Cincinnatians are determined to no longer be extorted upon by gas companies, but will buy out the "concern" and run it upon their own account. They will undoubtedly save money in manufacturing their own gas, as the company engaged in supplying them has been frightened into an offer to reduce their rates 75 cents per thousand feet.

IT IS quite probable that the Government will purchase and add as a supplement to the great Congressional Library the private collection of books, papers, &c., of Colonel Peter Force, of Washington, D. C., at a cost of one hundred thousand dollars. This is considered the best private library in America.

Two thousand dollars damages have been recovered from the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, by James Smith, whose wife was killed while crossing the track on a street in Baltimore. If the accident resulted from the carelessness of the railroad employees, as alleged, the verdict was very light.

MR. GREELEY has been to Washington, and thinks the bankrupt bill will pass before March 1st; that a very fair tariff will pass; that Colorado and Nebraska will probably both be admitted to the Union over the veto; that the impeachment of the President will assume no definite shape this session.

A man named Haines was convicted of murder in Ashtabula, Ohio, twelve years ago; and was sentenced to imprisonment for life. On Tuesday the Supreme Court ordered his release from custody, for a defect in the indictment upon which he was convicted.

N. P. WILLIS died on the sixtieth anniversary of his birthday. He was buried in Boston.

A MAN was crushed to death in Cincinnati on Wednesday by a pile of coal caving in upon him.

IT is quite likely that the capital of Kentucky will be removed from Frankfort to Louisville.

OVER $15,000 changed hands at a foot race in Newark, Ohio, on Wednesday last.

THE snow at Newark, Ohio, was nearly two feet deep on Wednesday.

HIGHWAY robberies are not unfrequent occurrences in Chicago.

—A Kentucky newspaper states that at the recent settlement of accounts with the State treasury by the sheriffs of the various "wolf scalp" counties of that State not a dollar of money was paid over. These sheriffs liquidated the entire taxation of their counties with wolf scalps, for each of which, in order to secure the destruction of wolves, the State pays a small amount. In West Virginia it is proposed to take wolf scalps as currency, also, as the State allows one dollar for each.

—New York is not as populous as she thought, having 726,306 inhabitants, instead of 1,000,000, which she boasted of. Brooklyn adds 296,978, which makes the million, and the other adjacencies comprised in the Metropolitan Police District carry up the grand total to 1,224,879. The foreign-born population of New York city is 300,000 to 400,000 native.

—The sweet and talented poetess and Texas vocalist, Miss Mollie E. Moore, has become a permanent resident of Galveston.

Mr. GEORGE MUIR, of Armstrong's Coal Works, Penn township, Allegheny county, speaks as follows of the

REV. E. A. WILSON'S

Great Remedy for Consumption:

"I was reduced so low with consumption that I was unable to leave my bed, and my physicians informed me that they could do nothing more for me, my case being utterly hopeless, that I had not certainly over a month to live. At this stage I was induced to try REV. E. A. WILSON'S REMEDY, and to-day I am as well as any man in the world. If there are any who doubt this statement, they can call and see me, (as per above address) and I will give them all the particulars of my extraordinary recovery.

The sole agency for the sale of WILSON'S CONSUMPTIVE REMEDY in Pittsburgh is

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Sent by mail anywhere on receipt of $3,00.
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"London	Our Best	Hair Color Restorer"
"London	Physicians	Hair Color Restorer"
"London	Use and	Hair Color Restorer"
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"London Recommend It. Hair Color Restorer"

It never fails to impart life, growth and vigor to the weakest hair, fastens and stops it falling, and is sure to produce a new growth of hair, causing it to grow thick and strong. Only 75 cents a bottle; $4 the half dozen.

Sold by McCLARAN & McKINNAN, 85 Market street, GEO. A. KELLY, 37 Wood st., and JOS. FLEMING, 84 Market street, Pittsburgh. KANE & DRUITT, Allegheny.
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READ THE CERTIFICATE OF REV. R. T. FLUALIN.

TO DR. HOSTETTER—*Dear Sir*:—This is to certify that I was taken with the dyspepsia a year ago last March, and for a period of eight months, was one of the most miserable creatures you ever beheld, not being able either to eat, drink or sleep, and was compelled to walk the floor incessantly. I was nearly deprived of my reason, and hope had entirely left me, all the efforts made for my recovery having proved ratiless.

By the first of November, 1865, I had become so weak and feeble that I could scarcely stand alone, and, to all appearance, would soon die. At this time (having read your advertisement) my wife prevailed upon me to try you Bitters. A bottle was procured, and, strange to say, I soon commenced recovering. I have taken four bottles, and am enjoying as good health now as could be expected for one of my age (about sixty years). I have no doubt that it was your Bitters alone, under Divine Providence, that effected this wonderful cure.

R. T. FLUALIN.

HUDSON, Mich., Aug. 20, 1866.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WM. HINGHAM, Jr., Adams Express Office, 54 Fifth Street, is an authorized Agent to receive Advertisements for the GAZETTE, and all other papers throughout the United States and the Canadas.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The Second Regular Meeting of the Association will be held in the SECOND UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH on Sixth street, between Smithfield and Grant streets, on NEXT SATURDAY EVENING, January 26th, at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested. ja22:d27

ART EXHIBITION, PHELAN'S BUILDING, 24 FIFTH ST.—The Second Annual Exhibition of the works of the Students of the PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF DESIGN, will be open to the public, free of charge, on TUESDAY, 22d inst., and four following days, from 10 A. M., to 10 P. M., closing at 5 o'clock on the 26th. ja22:d27:1T

GRAND PRESENTATION ENTERTAINMENT.

MASONIC HALL,
FOR SIX NIGHTS ONLY,
COMMENCING MONDAY, JAN. 27TH.
THE RENOWNED
FAKER OF FISHNU.
In his Pleasing and Laughable Feats of

PRESTIDIGITATION!

150 COSTLY AND BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS
Will be distributed to the audience at the close of each entertainment.

Tickets.....25 Cents.

Family Tickets admitting six persons, One Dollar. Reserved Seats, 50 Cents. MATINEE—On Saturday, when children will be admitted for 15 cents; every one receiving a present.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; to commence at 8.
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NOTICE.—A rare chance is now offered to those who wish to acquire a perfect knowledge of the art of PHONOGRAPHY, or SHORT HAND WRITING. A class is now being formed by a practical Reporter from London, England. Address
ja'5:s&6 J. G., GAZETTE OFFICE.

DISSOLUTION.—The Co-partnership heretofore existing between THOS. VALENTINE and GEORGE WEHRLINE, in the business of Mining and Selling Coal, was dissolved December 10th, 1866.

THOMAS VALENTINE.

Lower St. Clair Tp., Jan. 24, 1867. ja24:s65

LADIES' FURS,
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COST PRICES,
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McCORD & CO.,
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GRAND NATIONAL SKATING TOURNAMENT

Commencing Jan. 28th, 1867,
AT
CENTRAL SKATING PARK,
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PRIZES.

$400 AND $300 IN GREENBACKS
AND THE
Champion Medal Worth About $50.

The best gentleman skater will receive a prize of $400 in Greenbacks and the Champion Gold Medal of America.

The best lady skater a prize of $300 and the Ladies' Medal.

Three of each to enter to secure a contest.

The winner of each, if challenged next season, to skate the contest on this Park.

Entries to close on the 25th.

Address
THOMAS A. SPENCE,
Secretary of Central Skating Park, Postoffice Box 71 for entrance and particulars.

PURE IRISH LINENS, WOOLBLANKETS, BROADCLOTHS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, &c.—FRIDAY MORNING, Jan. 25th, at 10 o'clock, will commence Four Days' Sale, at Commercial Sales Rooms, 108 Smithfield street, of a large stock of entirely fresh Household Goods, Irish Linens, Wool Blankets, Broadcloths, &c., in quantities to suit buyers. Every article warranted. It consists in part of Linen Sheetings, Pillow Case Linens, Shirting, Brown Damask and Double Satin Table Cloths, Napkins and Doylies of every size and quality, Turkish Bath Towels, Damask Bordered Huckaback and Diaper Towels, Marseilles and English Parlor Quilts and American Counterpanes, fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, Wool Blankets, Broadcloths, and articles too numerous to particularize. The public and house-keepers are invited to examine the goods previous to sale. The ladies especially are invited. They will find it the largest and best stock in this line ever offered at auction in our city.

Sales continued to 9 o'clock in the afternoon, and 7½ in the evening, continuing on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, at the same hours as above.
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PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF DESIGN.
Phelan's Building,
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AN EVENING CLASS, FOR MALES, will commence the FIRST MONDAY IN FEBRUARY, at 7½ o'clock.

For further particulars, apply at the Rooms.
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OF
DRY GOODS,
FOR TWENTY DAYS,
Commencing on Monday, the 14th,
In French Merinos, Coburgs, Plaids, Poplins, Black Cloths, Cassimeres, Muslins, Linens, Ticking, Cloaking Cloths, Dress Goods of all styles.

Ladies, Call and Examine,
H. J. LYNCH,
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J. F. STARK & Co.,
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BUY AND SELL
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CARPENTER.
Virgin Alley,
Three doors above Smithfield Street,
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Every kind of Work done on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. Particular attention paid to Jobbing. ja11:d64

NEW PANEL PAPERS,
WITH
PLAIN TINTS AND WOOD IMITATIONS,
AT
No. 107 MARKET STREET, NEAR FIFTH.
JOS. R. HUGHES & BRO.
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ROOFING MATERIALS.
Cement, Pitch, Felt Paraffine Varnish and Black Paint,
Manufactured and sold as cheap as any other house in the country, by PAGE, ROSS & CO., 107 North Wharf, Baltimore.

BELTING! BELTING!—Leather and Gum Belting of the best quality. Also, Gum Packing, Hose, Gaskets, &c. Lace Leather and Rivets always on hand and for sale at the lowest prices by A. H. PHILLIPS,
ja17 23 and 25 St. Clair street.

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(Successors to T. Jones & Co.,)
Corner Fourth & Wood Sts.,
BANKERS & BROKERS,
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
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Gold, Silver and Coupons.
COLLECTIONS made on all accessible points in the United States and Canada.
Interest allowed on Time Deposits.
SIGN—ENGINE IN THE WINDOW.

SHIELDS & BOUCHER,
Will, During the Week,
MAKE A SPECIALTY OF
FRESH ROASTED COFFEE,
CHOICE TEAS,
AND
PURE SPICES.
SHIELDS & BOUCHER,
108 Smithfield Street,
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.
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SKATES! SKATES! SKATES

I HAVE RECEIVED MOST OF MY STOCK, and offer to the Trade a selection from
5,000 Pairs of Various Makes.
Before purchasing elsewhere, call and examine my Stock, as I can
OFFER DEALERS SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.
JAMES BOWN,
No. 136 Wood Street.
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January 14, 1867.

GRAND OPENING OF
FRICKER'S SALOON,
FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
NO. 25 St. Clair Street,
Between Penn st. and Suspension Bridge,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

I would respectfully announce to my friends and the general public, that I have leased the above house, and intend to keep a
First-Class Restaurant,
in all its branches. OYSTERS, FISH, and every delicacy the markets afford, will be served up on short notice.
JOS. FRICKER,
No. 25 St. Clair Street.
LADIES' DINING ROOMS ON SECOND FLOOR.
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LADIES' AND GENT'S
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No. 75 Wood Street.
Also, a Large Assortment of
HATS & CAPS
OF THE
LATEST STYLES.
ja15

CHARCOAL

WANTED—TO CONTRACT for the delivery of from
75 TO 100,000 BUSHELS CHARCOAL,
During the coming season. Delivery to commence 1st to 15th April next. Apply to or address
MOORHEAD & CO.,
99 *Water Street.*
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CAUSTIC SODA,
Both American and English,
FINE WHITE BRANDS,
For Oil Refining Purposes,
Constantly on hand and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers, by
JAMES HERVEY DOBBS,
246 Pearl Street, N. Y.
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HOLIDAY GOODS.
ALL KINDS OF BRONZE, GILT, CUT AND GLASS
Carbon Oil Lamps and Chandeliers,
Lamp Trimmings, &c.
Also WARRANTED NON-EXPLOSIVE CARBON OIL, Wholesale and retail.
JOHN ROSS & CO.,
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de29:s&w79:d&wT PITTSBURGH, PA.

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Prize Skates,
Club Skates,
SKATES FOR THE MILLION,
AT
OGDEN'S,
Dispatch Building, Fifth Street.
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MILLER'S LUBRICATIVE PACKING.

A full stock of the above Packing always on hand, which we will sell to Dealers, Railroad Companies and consumers at the same prices as it can be purchased from the manufacturers, as we have been appointed Sole Agents for Western Penna. Call and examine it at Nos. 26 and 28 St. Clair street.
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NEW BLOATER HERRING.
A FRESH SUPPLY EXTRA SIZE.
Fresh Smoked Bloaters,
For sale by
JOHN A. KENSHAW,
ja16 Corner Liberty and Hand streets.

ROTARY VISES.—Coach Makers Rotary Vises. Just received a full assortment Nos. 1, 2 and 3. The best Vise in the market for Coach Makers, for sale by
ja8 JAMES BOWN, 136 Wood street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUTNAM
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
HARTFORD, CONN.
January 1st, 1867.
CASH CAPITAL, - - $500,000.

ASSETS:
At Market Value.

Cash on hand, in Banks and with Agents	$134,211 94
United States Bonds	4,000 00
Real Estate	35,000 00
State Bonds	20,000 00
Hartford and New Haven Railroad Stock	18,685 00
New York Bank Stocks	96,100 00
Hartford Bank Stocks	32,242 00
Loans and Collateral Security	179,672 00
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	47,512 06
Due for Rents, accrued interest and other Items	9,046 86
Total	$617,478 86

LIABILITIES:

Losses unadjusted and not due.. $30,916 82

Sworn and subscribed to January 12th, 1867.

A. A. CARRIER & BRO.,
General Agents.
BRANCH OFFICE:
63 Fourth Street.
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NEW GOODS,
NEW PRINTS,
New Delaines,
NEW DRESS GOODS,
New Shawls,
NEW BLANKETS. NEW CASSIMERES,
Wholesale and Retail,
At the Lowest Eastern Prices.
ERWIN, M'CONNELL & CO.,
278 Federal St., Allegheny,
ABOVE THE MARKET.
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REMOVAL.

WE ARE REMOVING OUR STOCK OF
SEEDS AND IMPLEMENTS,
From 29 Fifth Street,
TO OUR NEW STORE,
137 Liberty Street,
(FOOT OF FIFTH.)
Where we will be glad to see all of our old customers and all in want of
GARDEN SEEDS,
AGRICULTURAL and HORTICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS and FARM MACHINERY.
We have for sale a full stock of
INGERSOLL'S HAY PRESSES,
For HAND AND HORSE POWER. The best Press in use.
J. KNOX,
137 Liberty Street.
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ESTABLISHED IN 1832.
Nos. 91 First and 70 Second Streets,
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MANUFACTURERS OF
ALL SIZES OF BELLS,
From 10 to 100,000 Pounds.
GLOBE, ANGLE, CHECK AND SAFETY VALVES,
Of All sizes,
Stop Cocks of Brass or Iron,
OF ALL SIZES.
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STEAM PUMPS.
Sole Agents for the
Celebrated Steam Syphon.
Dealers in GAS PIPE, STEAM and GAS FITTINGS, PLUMBERS' WORK, &c., &c.
Particular attention paid to STEAM and GAS FITTING in all its branches.
The only manufacturers of A. FULTON'S METALLIC PACKING FOR STEAM CYLINDERS, and
BABBIT'S CELEBRATED ANTI-ATTRITION METAL, constantly on hand.
BRASS GUNS and BELL CASTINGS made to order and finished with neatness and dispatch.
Particular attention paid to Brass Finishing in all its branches. We also keep constantly on hand all sizes of Sheet, Square and Round Gum, Hemp and Cotton Packing, Gum Hose of all sizes fit up to order.
A. FULTON'S SON & CO.
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SHEPHARD'S
CRACKERS
MANUFACTURED AT
317 Liberty Street,
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JAMES S. STRICKLER.....C. H. MORLEDGE.

IRON CITY SPICE MILLS,
FIFTH STREET EXTENSION,
Near Pennsylvania Avenue,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
PURE SPICES AND MUSTARD,
Warranted when our name is on the Article.
FRESH GROUND CORNMEAL and RYE FLOUR constantly on hand.
COFFEE AND GROUND NUTS ROASTED promptly.
We respectfully inform the public that we will continue the manufacture of all the DIFFERENT KINDS OF SPICES, which we offer to Wholesale and Retail Dealers at the lowest market price. Aiming to deal fair, we solicit the patronage of the public.
R. J. BAXTER, formerly of the Congress Spice Mills, will be found at the above mill at all hours to attend to the wants of customers.
CHOPPED FEED constantly on hand.
STRICKLER & MORLEDGE.
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An Entire Stock
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GREAT REDUCTIONS,
MANY GOODS
AT ONE HALF THEIR COST,
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NEW CARPETS,
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TICKETS $1,00 EACH.

5 tickets to one address, for	$4,00
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Send the name of each subscriber with their Post Office address. Money by draft, Post office order, registered letters, may be sent at our risk. All communications should be addressed to

A. A. KELLEY & CO.,
No. 105 Randolph Street, Chicago, Ill.
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RICHARD E. BREED,
IMPORTER,
No. 100 Wood Street.

BRITTANNIA AND SILVER PLATED TABLE WARE, TEA TRAYS and TABLE CUTLERY, always on hand.
CHINA TEA SETS,
CHINA DINNER SETS,
CHINA TOILET SETS,
CHINA VASES,
CHINA SPITTOONS,
BOHEMIAN WARE of every description
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1,000 PIECES DEESS GOODS OF ALL KINDS. Some of these reduced to one half former prices.

SILKS FOR EVENING, CARRIAGE & STREET DRESS, in great variety, and at greatly reduced prices.

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS. We are closing out our Stock of these very cheap.

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATTINETS, JEANS &c., all reduced in price.

TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, TOWELINGS, NAPKINS, DOYLES, QUILTS AND OTHER HOUSEKEEPING GOODS EQUALLY CHEAP.

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BLANKETS---all makes.
FLANNELS, do do
LONG WOOL SHAWLS.
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BUSINESS CHANGES.

DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of D. FAWCETT & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent on the twelfth (12) inst. The business of the firm will be settled at the Brewery by ISAAC BURTON, late clerk of the firm, who is authorized to use the name of the firm in winding up the business.

D. VID FAWCETT,
JOSEPH P. HAIGH.

Pittsburgh, January 15th, 1867.

Having sold our entire Brewery, Malting and Hop Business to Messrs. PIER, DANNALS & CO., we would respectfully beg leave from our friends a continuance of the so liberally bestowed upon us during the number of years we were in the business. We have no hesitation in recommending the new firm as from their long experience in the business we have no doubt but they will maintain the excellence of our Ale.

D. FAWCETT & CO.

Referring to the above, we would inform the public that we shall endeavor to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed by the late firm of D. Fawcett & Co., and from our experience in the business, can safely say that we will be able to give entire satisfaction to those who may favor us with their orders.

PIER, DANNALS & CO.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between JOSEPH MYERS, LEWIS MYERS, E. WORMSER, ARNOLD HERZ and P. W. DAVIS, in the Oil Refining Business, under the name of WORMSER, MYERS & CO., was this day dissolved by mutual consent, Arnold Herz retiring from said firm. The business hereafter will be conducted by Joseph Myers, Lewis Myers, E. Wormser, and P. W. Davis, under the firm name of WORMSER, MYERS & CO.

JOSEPH MYERS,
LEWIS MYERS,
E. WORMSER,
P. W. DAVIS,
ARNOLD HERZ.

PITTSBURGH, January 1, 1867. jan2:dawtf

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm of

JAMES DALZELL & SON,

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J. WILLIS DALZELL,

PITTSBURGH, January 1, 1867.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

I have this day associated with me LEWIS W. DALZELL, and will continue as heretofore the business, under the firm of JAMES DALZELL & SON.

JAMES DALZELL.

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The Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1867.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

A Very Objectionable School Rule.

A very worthy gentleman sends us the following communication, and we cannot but heartily coincide with his views. A reform is needed and if be not at once effected, let the names of the teachers be made public, who persist in the blind course of enforcing order among their pupils by means directly opposite to common sense and morality.

MESSRS EDITORS GAZETTE:—There was a communication in Wednesday evening's *Chronicle*, under this head, which I think deserves more than a passing notice. The objectionable rule to which the writer refers is one which is in vogue in many, if not all of our public schools throughout the States, viz: that of requiring the pupils at the close of the school, to report the number of times they have whispered during the day, and retaining them after school for each offence.

Now it seems to me that such a rule cannot be too strongly condemned. It only offers a reward for contumacious conduct. We know that it is next to an impossibility for a child to keep from whispering during school hours, and when called upon for a report, if he has the enable enough to tell the truth, receives the punishment by being detained after school, thus having a double infliction for the adage "Honesty is the best policy," and while the young and perceptible mind is quick to perceive. The mind is like wax to receive and marble to retain impressions made in childhood. How important then that these impressions should be for good. Is a course of discipline such as this likely to lead a child to love the truth? We wish simply to call the attention of the teachers and parents to this matter. It would be well, of course, for it is perhaps of more importance than we imagine, and should be attended to.

Besides, is such a rule necessary in the enforcement of school discipline? Is it not needless severe? We think a little of other rules might easily be imagined which would contain the excellencies of this one and yet be free from its objections.

PITTSBURGH, January 24.

Lancaster Printing Office Burned

We take the following from the Lancaster *Intelligencer*: On Sunday morning about three o'clock, the watchman at the Lancaster County Bank, discovered a smoke issuing from the printing establishment of Stuart A. Wylie, located in the rear of Yeckley's saddlery, and fronting on the alley leading from East King street to Orange. Soon after the alarm was given the firemen repaired promptly to the scene of the disaster, but the water plugs being frozen it was some time before the engines could get into play. The building was of brick, three stories high, and covered with slate, smoke was issuing from all the crevices in the building, and from the window sashes in the interior of the whole building was in flames. The firemen worked manfully, but failed to save any of the contents.

It was a sad yet novel sight—the coldness of the weather freezing the water almost instantly, which gave the appearance of walking icebergs.

The building, with all its contents, including six printing presses, steam engine, three hundred reams of paper, &c., &c., were either irreparably damaged or totally destroyed.

We understand Mr. Wylie's loss is estimated at $14,000, on which there is an insurance of $8,000.

The origin of the fire is not positively known, but is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Thomas E. Eichholtz, during the fire, fell from a ladder and was considerably bruised by the fall.

Mr. Wylie has rented an establishment and is going to work at once to refit his office. We presume there will be no interruption in the publication of the *Enquirer*.

Erie County Jail.

From the Erie *Dispatch* we take the following: The Erie County jail is tolerably well filled at the present time by persons charged with crimes of greater or less magnitude, the number being swelled by a few who were placed there for punishment by the last court, and who have not fulfilled the requirements of their several penalties. Frequent attempts have been made to break from the cells, but Warden Hyde, besides having been broken open several times, or at least so far as to break the locks from the cell doors, and also from the outside from the rear wall, but all the attempts have been failures, and they only resulted in increased punishment of those making the unsuccessful attempt, as the jailor invariably irons such, for the balance of the time they remain in their fellows, and as an example to them in the future. The Warden has now quite a number of irons in his possession which he has found in the possession of the prisoners with which the attempts were made. Among these are razors, files, saws, knives, &c., and in one instance he found that one of the men who owned a watch had the "insides" all taken out, unbeknown to the purpose of using the spring as a saw.

Fatality Burned.

On Friday last, at Rousseville, Mrs. Hills, and a girl in her employ named Mary Dunlap, were burned so badly that they both died within a few hours. At the time of the accident Mrs. Hills was engaged in kindling the fire by pouring oil from a can, when it suddenly ignited and exploded, the can completely saturating the garments of both ladies with the burning fluid, the suffocating of which was fatal to both. In attempting to extinguish them, and their clothes were completely burned from them before assistance could be rendered. A son of Mrs. Hills, who lives next door to Mrs. H. arrested the attention of a passing teamster, who rushed in just in time to save the building from burning down upon them, but too late to alleviate the awful sufferings of the unfortunate victims.

Gift to a Kansas Church.

Mr. John Paisley, of the Ninth ward, of this city, has presented the Topeka (Kansas) M. E. Church with a large and superb bell, of exceedingly fine tone, and weighing one thousand pounds, and cast at the Bell Foundry of A. Fulton & Sons, 91 Second street. There is also a complete cast on the bell, one of which is as follows:

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The bell was shipped from Pittsburgh during the holidays, and arrived safely at Topeka a few days ago.

Allegheny Temperance League.

A meeting of this organization was held last evening in the church of Rev. J. B. Clark. This meeting was organized by calling David Blair, Esq., to the chair, and appointing W. G. Warren, secretary. The subject of applying the Philadelphia Liquor Law to Allegheny county was discussed and pretty generally denounced. A committee was appointed to circulate petitions against it. A committee of fifty of all temperance organizations in the county was recommended, the same to take place on the anniversary of this League, in February. An interesting address was delivered by Mr. H. S. Snodgrass, after which the League adjourned.

Manchester Passenger Railway Station.

The Passenger Railway Companies, whose lines cross and run along Cedar avenue, Allegheny, have leased the building on St. Clair street, now occupied by Robinson & Shaw, merchant tailors, and will remove to their station thereto on the first of April. This will prevent the inevitable jam at the Penn street crossing, and leave the major part of St. Clair street free for the passage of teams.

Royal Game.

—Eight panthers were killed in the vicinity of Butler on Wednesday by the Hall brothers, of Unionville, near that place; three in the mountains back of Port Matilda, and one near Unionville. Aaron and John Hall recently shot thirteen deer in seven days; and it is said that Aaron alone has killed between forty and fifty during the past season.

Gas in Zanesville.

—The Zanesville *Courier* says: The gas was lit for the first time on our streets and in our stores, on Monday evening. The fittings came by canal in, the gas came out the full size of the pipe. For the first trial the works are operating remarkably well, and the gas appears of an excellent quality.

From Ebensburg to Cresson.

—The Johnstown *Democrat* says: The roads and lanes of this county are pretty effectually blockaded with snow. The Ebensburg and Cresson Railroad will not probably be opened before we have a thaw. Mails and passengers between Cresson and Ebensburg are carried on sleighs.

The Only One.

—The Atlantic Hotel at Titusville is the only temperance hotel in the city. It is under the supervision of Mr. Brien, and is the result of long and able conducted. The Atlantic was always conducted on a cold water basis.

Meadville Fire Arrangement.

—Mead, ville is now divided into five fire districts, and the alarms are to be given, first by the general fire alarm, then to be followed by distinct taps on the bell, to indicate the district in which the fire is.

Bright Prospect.

—R. Lyle White, of the Meadville *Republican*, has been sued for libel by a man named Jones, for publishing a notice about a runaway horse. The unusual name of "Jones" was mixed. We wish Jones joy of his bargain.

The Teutonic Press.

—There are 80 german newspapers published in Pennsylvania—dailies and 81 weeklies, two are of a religious character. Three of the dailies are published in Philadelphia and four in Pittsburgh.

Sad.

—The Pithole Record gives a sad account of a girl from Union Mills, Erie county, who died in that place after having lived a life of shame. Her body was taken to the home of her parents for burial.

Accident.

—A few days ago Major William A. Stokes, of Westmoreland county, fell and fractured two bones in the left leg, just above the ankle.

Probable.

—A man was seen drifting down the river, on a cake of ice, a few days ago, and is supposed to have perished.

The Late Robbery of Aikens' Book Store.

Michael Datt, connected with others in the robbery of the book store of Mr. James H. Aiken, made a statement, to officers Shippies and Dressler, of the police, during his stay in the lock-up, with the idea of vindicating himself, confessing his knowledge of the affair but denying any active connection therewith. Thereupon the officers told Murdoch, another of the alleged robbers, that Datt had made a partial statement, in which he (Murdoch) was criminated. Murdoch then gave the information leading to the recovery of the stolen goods. Previous to this there had been no charges made, but Mr Aiken immediately made the necessary information, and yesterday morning a hearing was had before Mayor McCarthy, and the following facts elicited:

On the night of the robbery, it appears that while Michael Datt was in bed, (being employed as watchman in the *Chronicle* press room), the two Rigbys and Murdoch secured the goods from the cellar to the business office of the *Chronicle*, (which is in the rear of the book store) forcing the side door open, and from the office door opening into the book store. The field being clear, they selected as their fancy or necessity dictated they had better take, and their work. Murdoch and the elder Rigby descended to the cellar without awaking Datt, but while the younger Rigby was coming down Datt awoke. This necessitated a division of the spoil. Murdoch hid his plunder under the press room door in a bag, young Rigby under the cellar steps, the other secured his under the cellar door. Gallagher, on the Allegheny river bank, and the elder Rigby in an alley as stated elsewhere. These men constituted the long youths, viz: the brothers Rigby, Henry Murdoch, and Michael Datt to jail for trial.

Smithfield Street Runaway.

Yesterday morning a horse attached to a cutter, in which were riding a young gentleman named McDevitt and a little girl, took fright on Smithfield street, near the Postoffice, and dashed furiously down that street. When opposite the Birmingham Passenger car Station, the cutter struck some obstacle and upset, leaving the occupants out, though fortunately without their injuring them, and breaking both shafts off short. The horse dashed across the Monongahela bridge, and some distance into Birmingham, where he was captured by officer Dressler shortly afterwards. It is very fortunate that no more serious damages resulted.

Remainder of Property Found.

—Officers Shippies and Dressler yesterday morning discovered the remaining portion of the property which was recently stolen from Mr. James Aiken's extensive publishing store, in the *Chronicle* building. The goods discovered yesterday morning were found under a large wagon casting, in an alley behind Messrs. Spear & Hall's plow warehouse, on the corner of Liberty and Hay streets. The articles consisted of pocket-books; knives, &c., and comprised the share of the booty which fell to the share of Obed Rigby. He confessed to the theft and told where the articles were secreted.

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Then come your own advantage and come to me
And when my stock is all sold out I'll get a fresh Since money is so plenty now, and greenbacks in good credit,
Do come and buy—one hem new Shoes, you never, or will regret it.
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Trial List for This Day.

DISTRICT COURT—Judge Hampton.

The cases taken up yesterday will likely occupy all of to-day.

COMMON PLEAS—Judge Mellon.

7. William Goldthius vs. Rourke & Clarke.
8. A. Benjamin vs. A. Nimick & Co.
9. Roy Wheeler vs. George Bryson.
10. J. G. Stand vs. S. A. Vetter et al.
11. Robert Wray vs. John L. Miller.
20. John Heath vs. Steamboat Dictator.
13. Joseph Weller vs. Charles Stewart.
14. C. M. Hartman vs. Christian Altwater.
29. Robert L. Fays vs. William Thompson.
16. H. R. McClelland vs. Thomas Morgan.

United States District Court.

Before Hon. Wilson McCandless.

This Court met at the usual hour, ten o'clock, on Thursday morning.

BILLS RETURNED.

United States vs. Napoleon Morgan and Joseph Weaver; indictment passing counterfeit National currency; "ignored" as to Morgan and "not" as to Weaver. On Morgan's motion of General Collier, the Court ordered Morgan to be discharged from prison.

United States vs. George H. Williams; indictment passing counterfeit fractional currency and keeping it in his possession; "true bill." This is the second indictment found against the defendant, the first being defective on motion and motion of Mr. Swartzweider, Esq., counsel for the defense.

United States vs. William Hughes; indictment passing counterfeit fractional currency; "ignored." The prisoner was not discharged, District Attorney Carnahan stating that he had another charge against him.

United States vs. Marcus Hughes; indictment having and keeping counterfeit fractional currency; "true bill."

ANOTHER INDICTMENT BURST.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Thos. Davis, on trial yesterday, was brought to an untimely end by Mr. Swartzweider objecting to the alleged counterfeit note being entered in evidence, because the note was not properly set forth in the indictment. The *allegata* and *probata* not agreeing, Mr. S. claimed a variance. The case, however, at the instance of the District Attorney, entered a *nolle pros.* A new bill of indictment will be found.

ADAMS ON TRIAL.

George H. Williams, whose case was reported yesterday, was again arraigned upon the charge of "passing counterfeit fractional currency and having the same in possession," and the testimony adduced on Wednesday on behalf of the Government was repeated. He "shoved" counterfeit currency at the tavern of James Ingram, on Water street, and when arrested at East Liverpool, Ohio, officer Seth Wilmot found in his trunk more "queer," and also found some in his trunk, which he left at the Red Lion Hotel, in this city. Further evidence of guilt appeared by his offering officer Wilmot $200 to "square" the matter "stuff." The case was not concluded at the adjournment of the court.

District Court.

Before Hon. MOSES HAMPTON.

Henry Horbach, Amanda Horbach, his wife, Andrew S. Goehring and Elizabeth Goehring vs. James Denniston, Robert B. Denniston, Henry Denniston, Letitia Denniston, Ellen Denniston, Joseph Ross and Isaac Mills. Action in ejectment for a tract of land in Wilkins township, containing one hundred and sixty-three acres, and also for a lot in the Tenth ward of the city, fronting seventy-five feet on the northwardly side of Wood street, between Diamond Alley and Fifth street, and running back eight feet. The object of the plaintiffs seems to establish the fact that Mrs. Letitia Denniston, under whose last will and testament the defendants base their claim to the property, was mentally incapable to make a will such as the one in question, and also that undue influence was used. The plaintiffs are represented by Reed, Thompson and Pearson, and defendants by Woods and Ewing. On trial at adjournment.

Common Pleas.

Before Hon. THOMAS MELLON.

The case of H. M. Hoole & Co. vs. Frederick Bausman, occupied the attention of the Court during the whole of Thursday, and was not concluded at adjournment.

AQUATIC.

Hamill and Brown—The Prospects for a Race at Pittsburgh.

The *Clipper* of this week contains "Jimmy" Hamill's last letter to Brown, of Portland, Me., concerning the proposed race for the championship. He says:

In his Portland card Brown says: "Should he be ever win the proud title of Champion Oarsman of this hemisphere, he would say he would not allow an aspirant to go away without a race on account of a difference of two miles," as he thinks all races are decided before three miles are rowed. Now, Sir, as he is an aspirant for the Championship, why does he let those two miles prevent him trying to get that high title? If he thinks he can beat me three miles, and he believes that all races are decided under that distance, he has no excuse for not rowing me the usual distance, five miles, as after leading me for three miles he has only to keep "pegging away" the other two miles, and the game is his. If, however, he wishes to set himself right with the boating fraternity and his friends, I think he will have no difficulty in doing so, if he explains it to them in the light I have just mentioned. When I was an aspirant and coveted the honor of rowing Mr. Ward for Mr. Ward held the title, I too wished a three mile race, but Mr. Ward would not agree unless I coupled it with a five mile race. I was a little timid as to my powers with the single engine (as you have pleased to call me) did not know whether he could carry steam enough for a five mile race; but for the honor of the thing I thought that is the best reason that in my last proposal I gave Mr. Brown the same chance that Mr. Ward accepted to me. Therefore, there is no difference between Mr. Ward and myself were five miles.

Another fact I might state is, that in all my races with Mr. Ward I never had anything for expenses but once, though I rowed him two races on the Hudson at Poughkeepsie. All these facts can be got in the files of the *Clipper*. Mr. Brown seems to think that if he had accepted my last offer to him, and that if each party had won one race, it would have taken another race to decide who was champion. Now I do not think so. If he beat me the three mile race and lost the five, he might claim the championship at three miles. If he won both he could claim all the honors as both, and the "Little Engine" would have to retire for repairs; that is the reason of my offer to row both races. As he does not like that offer, I will row him a single five mile race at Pittsburgh, in May, for one thousand dollars a side, and allow the usual expenses for coming here; or, I will row him the same distance on the Schuylkill course, for the same amount, each man to pay his own expenses. Should he accept this I will send on two hundred and fifty dollars to cover the sum now held by you on his account. On his five thousand dollar challenge I need not say anything, as he was afraid that you might think he was talking large. I thought it rather rough myself, after guaranteeing him a smooth course on the Thames, not good on the rough, but have always found that in sculling races, as in many other things, a smooth course is best. Should Mr. Brown make the race, and it comes off at Pittsburgh, he can bring the five thousand dollars with him, and if he will allow any inducements in the way of odds, I think he will get a chance to invest some of it.

A Malt Case.

Yesterday, to Morrow, the efficient magistrate in the Sixth Ward, there came Wm. McPherson, and preferred a charge of malicious mischief against Thomas Beers, Robert Brewerton and Wm. Thompson. The deponent alleges that on sunday evening the defendants hired the livery stable in the Second Ward, a horse and sleigh, which when they returned, were much the worse for malicious usage. It is alleged that Beers, who is a Hebrew though not a Jew had more of the spirit of distilled liquor than of malt in him and that brewerton, instead of undertaking to brew a few gallons for others had undertaken to carry a portion of the amount for himself. Warrants were issued.

Street Corner Loafing.

We are rejoiced to know that Mayor McCarthy has instituted the most stringent regulations concerning the performance of street loafing in the city. The police yesterday were vigorous in enforcing the new orders. Much difficulty was experienced in some localities in convincing the loungers that loafing in the streets was not the chief end of man, and getting them to "move on." The officers are persevering, however, and the orders are strict, so our citizens may hail the prospect of communication from this suspicious bogey of loaferism.

Phonographic.—We are glad to learn that a phonographic class is being organized for the the instruction of those anxious to learn the rapid art. The sessions of the class will commence at about the first of February, under the skilful and able tuition of Messrs. O. T. Bennet, of the *Republic* and A. S. Jones, of Fort Pitt Foundry. Both of these gentlemen are accomplished phonographers, and we advise all desirous of learning "short hand" to join their class.

Sent to the Farm.—John Hopkins, who was arrested for vagrancy some time since while lying among the coke ovens of "Pipetown," was committed to jail by Mayor McCarthy as a "vag," was yesterday sent from jail to the Poor Farm. While lying among the ovens he had secured the little clothing he had on which was so badly that it would hardly remain on his person.

An Oakland Quarrel.—John Laughrey yesterday made information before Justice Lippert, of Pitt township, against Thos. Carr and Thos. Donahue, for surety of the peace. The two former, he believed, threatened to deprive the earth of the blessing of Laughrey's existence. The parties reside in Oakland. The accused were held for a hearing on saturday.

Couldn't Get into Jail.—Warden White a night or two ago, in endeavoring to get into the front part of the jail building, found the lock so disordered that he could not throw back the bolt and he was obliged to break the "machine" with an axe. This is the *first* instance on record of a man breaking a lock to get into jail.

Lauredermer Committed.—Wm. Lauredermer, charged with the Sewickley rape, was yesterday committed to jail by Mayor McCarthy to await a hearing on Tuesday next.

Wholesale Horse Thieving.

On Wednesday night the neighborhoods of Sewickley and Haysville were very extensively victimized by some fanciers of horse and mule flesh. Three stables at Haysville and one at Sewickley, were entered and despoiled in the aggregate of no less than seven horses and three mules. The stable belonging to Mr. Andrew Garloch, near Haysville, was entered and three valuable horses and one mule taken thence. The stable of Mr. Thomas Paisley, near by, was broken into and one horse stolen; and the stable of Mr. Straub in the same vicinity was also "burglarized," two horses being taken out. Some hard riding was done between that place and Sewickley, by the robbers, as circumstances seem to indicate. At the latter place the stable of Mr. Charles was entered by the same parties that robbed the others, and a horse and two mules captured. One of the horses previously stolen from Mr. Straub, was left in the stable in place of the one which was taken from Mr. Charles. The animal which was substituted was pretty badly used up, and gave tokens of very hard usage during the brief time that it was in the possession of the thieves. The course of the marauders next lay towards Allegheny, and here a portion, at least, of the stolen stock was turned loose. Three of the horses belonging to Mr. Garloch, the remaining one stolen from Mr. Straub, and the one taken from Mr. Paisley, were found yesterday morning in the early hour by citizens of the Fourth Ward, Allegheny, in the neighborhood of Duquesne borough. The horse belonging to Mr. Paisley had a saddle on it, and they all bore signs of having been hard run. The owners of the animals were up, during the afternoon and evening, identifying property, and Mr. Straub made information before Mayor Morrison, against the unknown thieves. Mr. Garloch's remaining horse and his saddle, and the horse and mule belonging to Mr. Charles, of Sewickley, have not been recovered. It is thought by some that the whole herd were turned loose at the same time, and that the animals still missing are now at large in Duquesne borough, and will soon be captured. Those already found were in the possession of the neighborhood of a stable. Mr. Charles was at Mayor McCarthy's office yesterday morning in quest of his animals, and the police are on the lookout for them. Altogether, this is one of the most zigular cases of horse stealing that has come under our observation. It is supposed by some of the losers that the whole thing is the work of parties bent only on the malicious pleasure of a hobgoblin's ride, resulting in a vexation and loss to the owners of the animals. Another and more probable hypothesis is that the thieves found that they had undertaken a job more stupendous than they could well execute, and got rid of such part of their booty as they found they could not well handle. Should in case the perpetrators deserve heavy punishment and will be likely to receive it, for Chief Hague and his police, in strength, and Chief Long and the officers of the Allegheny police will not let the matter rest until what can be found out concerning it has been found out.

Caught and Thrown.—A gentleman on Fifth street, yesterday, accidentally caught his foot in a lady's crinoline, and in thrown down, severely injuring his right leg severely. The lady moved off, leaving her duplex crinoline on the pavement, it being drawn down from her by the awkward and unfortunate gentleman, in his fall.

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—Mr. Morrill's bill to regulate the sale of gold by the Secretary of the Treasury, which passed the House, requires that public notice, of at least six days, shall be given of any sale of gold, in which notice the amount offered and the terms of payment shall be stated, and proposals for any portion invited. No proposal will be received unless accompanied by a certificate of deposit in the Treasury of five per centum of the amount bid for. The Assistant Treasurer at New York, who is to receive the proposals, is authorized, with the approval of the Secretary, to reject proposals, and it is provided that the highest bid only shall be accepted. No distinction is made between currency and legal tender notes as payment for the gold.

—It appears that someseventy or eighty million dollars in compound interest notes fall due the present year, and that, under present arrangements, the Secretary will redeem the same. Two or three of the ways and means committee are in favor of some legislation that will keep them or their equivalent in circulation, being opposed to contraction. In this connection, too, it is stated on the authority of Washington correspondents that Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, a member of the ways and means committee, intends to offer in House, as soon as he can obtain the floor, a resolution for the issue of $50,000,000 in notes, at a rate of interest of 3 per cent, to take the place of the compound interest notes. The resolution has been before the ways and means committee during its recent sittings, but the members were unable to agree to it.

—The New York bank movement since last Monday week is about four millions less in loans and discounts, although the demand for money was less marked than the previous week. In the other department the gold notes are $761,000, larger, and the greenbacks almost even with the previous statement. The deposits are less by $1,317,000. The returns altogether denote a steady market for money at 6@7 per cent., with a fair demand for paper, and a good supply. The demand for currency to Sweden this week was extensive, and the early part of this week. Singer & Imhoff, 150 at 6,50 to 6,50; 150 head at 7,30, delivered in Philadelphia. Orr & Mace, 60 at 6,25. Gilchrist & Co., 60 at 6,50@6,75. Crouse, Haerlich & Co., 40 at 6,25 to 6,62½. Erisman & Co., 600 at an average of 6¼. B. Hull sold 250 head, averaging 240, at 6,25.

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The Glendale is still receiving all the freight that offers for St. Louis, as is also the Kate Robinson for New Orleans. We learn that the new towing company at St. Louis, Eads & Nelson, have contracted to raise the Nanawanuck, sunk in the Mississippi, below Ladies Island, together with the cargo, deliver her to the underwriters at St. Louis for $9,750. She was bound for the upper Ohio, but had run foul of the pier of Gen. Grant's bridge in the night and went down. She lies in water up to the cabin floor at the stern.

Says the Cincinnati *Commercial* of Wednesday:

The owners and Captains of steamboats, pursuant to a call, met at the rooms of the New Orleans Pilots' Benevolent Association, for the purpose of forming a benevolent association, under the name of "The Cincinnati Charitable Marine Association," and, after adopting a constitution and by-laws, elected Capt. F. V. Batchelor, President, and Capt. James S. Wise, Secretary. The Anna from Memphis, after several days' fighting against the heavy ice, has at last reached this port in safety. The Huntsville, Capt. J. W. Jacobs, has changed her destination for Vicksburg and the Bellis, instead of Memphis. We congratulate Capt. Hiram R. Hazlett on his matrimonial alliance, having recently led to the bridal altar one of the belles of Steubenville.

EVANSVILLE, January 22—7 P. M.—Eds. COM.—River nearly clear half way across, with heavy ice on the Kentucky shore. It is, probably, gorged above. Capt. Ben Merriman, of the Silver Moon, left here for Hartford, were in the city to-day, having left the Moon opposite the mouth of Green River, in good condition. All is safe in Hartford. Heavy ice all the way. Said three days at Hawesville, left there yesterday morning, and will drop down here in the morning. Ice 8 inches thick. Saw Capt. Atkins' wife with a bucket or an arm. She left the Emma Floyd and Palestine laid up below Wolf Creek; Grosbeck, Fairchild, Ben Harper, Ranger at the foot of Troy Beach. The Mary Swan is submerged to the cabin floor. The ice is cutting away her fenders, she is in a helpless condition. Capt. Atkins and company walked to town, seven miles, through snow a foot deep. The Mercury is trying to cut out the Argonaut, but the ice is piled in the harbor. Another large barge passed down to-day. An unsuccessful attempt was made to-day to tow the Argonaut out of the ice. Nearly No. 4 caught one of her own barges and a model barge of Captain Goodale, and landed them at the foot of Little Harrisburg.

The Argonaut No. 2 has floated off the rocks at Louisville, and is not so badly damaged as at first supposed—*Cincinnati Times.*

Lost in pieces.—*Louisville Democrat.*

CONFERENCE OF THE MESSAGES OF THE PRESIDENT.—The Secretary of Valley has not been under arrest by General Dell. Thompson, at Leavenworth, in the early part of the week, but was in the city on Tuesday. Mayor of Leavenworth, in 1855. General Thompson captured her at Price's Landing, a few miles above Cairo, and the Alvarado, and now the Confederate gunboat General Jeff. Thompson sinks the Platte Valley, and finally ends her career.

Engineer Jones, who was run over by Pittsburgh—In former years, before railroads and usurped the trade and travel between Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, a spirited opposition and rivalry existed among the boatmen in regard to the equipment, safety and speed of their respective vessels. The Cincinnati and Louisville boatmen and Louisville boats generally took the initiative and the lead. The Pittsburgh boatmen would frequently make the passing trips from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh in about three days or a little under, but never in less time. In forty-six hours from Louisville boat, the Telegraph No. 2, the fast-planed, long-horned timberboat under Sam Mason, made a trip from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, accomplished it in forty-one hours, the quickest time on that had ever been made. The owners of the Telegraph, after a little treatment went to work improving, and finally, by extraordinary efforts succeeded in making pretty good time, as will be seen by the following from the log:

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We clip the above characteristic item from the Louisville Courier.

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RIVER NEWS.

The weather moderated some what yesterday, and towards evening there was every appearance of another snow storm. There is nothing transpiring of the lever worthy of notice, and the indications of a break-up are not very encouraging.

The Glendale is still receiving all the freight that offers for St. Louis, as is also the Kate Robinson for New Orleans. We learn that the new towing company at St. Louis, Eads & Nelson, have contracted to raise the Nanawanuck, sunk in the Mississippi, below Ladies Island, together with the cargo, deliver her to the underwriters at St. Louis for $9,750. She was bound for the upper Ohio, but had run foul of the pier of Gen. Grant's bridge in the night and went down. She lies in water up to the cabin floor at the stern.

Says the Cincinnati *Commercial* of Wednesday:

The owners and Captains of steamboats, pursuant to a call, met at the rooms of the New Orleans Pilots' Benevolent Association, for the purpose of forming a benevolent association, under the name of "The Cincinnati Charitable Marine Association," and, after adopting a constitution and by-laws, elected Capt. F. V. Batchelor, President, and Capt. James S. Wise, Secretary. The Anna from Memphis, after several days' fighting against the heavy ice, has at last reached this port in safety. The Huntsville, Capt. J. W. Jacobs, has changed her destination for Vicksburg and the Bellis, instead of Memphis. We congratulate Capt. Hiram R. Hazlett on his matrimonial alliance, having recently led to the bridal altar one of the belles of Steubenville.

EVANSVILLE, January 22—7 P. M.—Eds. COM.—River nearly clear half way across, with heavy ice on the Kentucky shore. It is, probably, gorged above. Capt. Ben Merriman, of the Silver Moon, left here for Hartford, were in the city to-day, having left the Moon opposite the mouth of Green River, in good condition. All is safe in Hartford. Heavy ice all the way. Said three days at Hawesville, left there yesterday morning, and will drop down here in the morning. Ice 8 inches thick. Saw Capt. Atkins' wife with a bucket or an arm. She left the Emma Floyd and Palestine laid up below Wolf Creek; Grosbeck, Fairchild, Ben Harper, Ranger at the foot of Troy Beach. The Mary Swan is submerged to the cabin floor. The ice is cutting away her fenders, she is in a helpless condition. Capt. Atkins and company walked to town, seven miles, through snow a foot deep. The Mercury is trying to cut out the Argonaut, but the ice is piled in the harbor. Another large barge passed down to-day. An unsuccessful attempt was made to-day to tow the Argonaut out of the ice. Nearly No. 4 caught one of her own barges and a model barge of Captain Goodale, and landed them at the foot of Little Harrisburg.

The Argonaut No. 2 has floated off the rocks at Louisville, and is not so badly damaged as at first supposed—*Cincinnati Times.*

Lost in pieces.—*Louisville Democrat.*

CONFERENCE OF THE MESSAGES OF THE PRESIDENT.—The Secretary of Valley has not been under arrest by General Dell. Thompson, at Leavenworth, in the early part of the week, but was in the city on Tuesday. Mayor of Leavenworth, in 1855. General Thompson captured her at Price's Landing, a few miles above Cairo, and the Alvarado, and now the Confederate gunboat General Jeff. Thompson sinks the Platte Valley, and finally ends her career.

Engineer Jones, who was run over by Pittsburgh—In former years, before railroads and usurped the trade and travel between Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, a spirited opposition and rivalry existed among the boatmen in regard to the equipment, safety and speed of their respective vessels. The Cincinnati and Louisville boatmen and Louisville boats generally took the initiative and the lead. The Pittsburgh boatmen would frequently make the passing trips from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh in about three days or a little under, but never in less time. In forty-six hours from Louisville boat, the Telegraph No. 2, the fast-planed, long-horned timberboat under Sam Mason, made a trip from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, accomplished it in forty-one hours, the quickest time on that had ever been made. The owners of the Telegraph, after a little treatment went to work improving, and finally, by extraordinary efforts succeeded in making pretty good time, as will be seen by the following from the log:

1856. Telegraph No. 2 made it in 41 hours.
1856. Buckeye Statemaile it in 40 hours.
1856. Pittsburgh made it in 40 hours.

We clip the above characteristic item from the Louisville Courier.

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